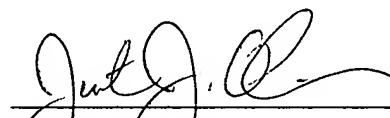


REMARKS

By the above amendments, Claims 2-23 have been deleted. Claim 1 is the sole claim now pending in this application. Applicant intends to file additional claims shortly.

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